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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL 37	MINUS *	48	X \$ 9	\$
INDEP 5	MINUS **	4	X \$42	\$ 42

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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- [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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